ARCADIA, FLORIDA, APRIL 5, 1906.

No. 14

SUB FROM THE TAXE KER'S

e Pertinent Points In

the Division of Des sto

ne scheme of dru

pty should be conside

Som County has to

valued at \$3.6

led into the the

osod would give

imately of 644,441

sable value of abou

he present rate of

County is 20 m

sistate, or 26 mili

h, if collected

he cities and

oration taxes

pecial school

ial tax school

d to the bount

at present a

or five cents

exable property

conservative c

new county 1

ing the records

less than \$40,

ie. \$5;000! Jail.

e, \$7,0005 tran

000; Incidenta

ks, furniture,

the taxable

nty today bring

he present ra

ts ft increased

to be divide

y would ha

than \$25,000

its business

ut the heavie

fect, mainly

oto County,

off to themsel

is aready

ssary built

s withdrawn

s of the coun

nties, those c

axable pr

present ra

to Count

visab

and

cials

ing pop-

att only

election.

countres

bsolutely

nodate a

a Gorda

rnoon,

County the su

arc reliable.

to the amount

We therefore plon ers a few thets and

We are Not

fer Before Casting Your Note for scholarly editor of the Pinta tax and have so less acted the tax the haitle ups endersomstruction ry. A Few of the Reasons Why Ivor of County Division.

e Judge Cochran was present and sary forcus to recount Mr. Jordan's launched March 17. It is owned done some years ago, and this will rion county division that it possible ente

ivision M and tot reonp- seigntiansly favo th

th Elan B. Carlina 05 the chairman, made De for division of the 6 three parts as near sible in territory at ate Coloner Trabue, C. J. Carkon and a large property owner who has 98. Geo. M. Goolsby each made the est interests of the county the speeches favoring division claim at heart. His declaration of also ing that this is the opportune time principles will be found elsewhere in as after the coming legislature, in and will please most of our readers. 190% here will be no new counties We do not think Mr. Hooker has ves created for ten years.

offer would be made by lines running money or fame, but in this ineast and west the first passing near stance has yielded to the imporrect. Calvinia and the second at or near tunities of his friends who think rans- Ft. Ogden, that is, the northern they see in him a candidate who d be county taking the territory from will carry the voters with him at court. Calvinia to Polk county, the south- the primary. lerk's em end and taking from Ft. Ogden cords to Lee county line, leaving, DeSoto safes, county the strip between Calvinia etc., and Ft. Ogden.

f the mittee composed of the following country. Mr. Cooper has accept-76,598 gentleman viz. I. H. Trabue, C. booly G. Davis, Jos. H. Concannon, K. of terrus and it seems to be the sum B. Harvey and A. P. Jordan, to wish, of the people that he should obody G. Davis, Jos. H. Concannon, K. each recommend a candidate for the continue to so serve us. His little legislature, who would favor friends will vote for him feeling Former President Grover Cleveland teacher and admired by all for his ich to division, and after mach urging sure that soe faithful a public A. P. Jordan allowed himself to servant should have the office so s live, be usued for that position subject long as he desires it and is faithful. iter of to the undersement, of the Wauwere chula delegates present. These epunty delegates consully endorsed Mr. ith all Jordan.

The follows ampaign comtheir re appointed: other paign committee ne new For Wanchula, G. Smith, G. uld find M. Goolsby and C. J. Carlton. ald not For Punta Gorda J. H. Concannon, \$25,000 C. G. Davis and B. M. Wade.

The meeting then adjourned.

County Politics.

DECLARED FOR COUNTY DIVISION. The following was clipped from

the Tampa Tribune of Tuesday: ll set of 'A large and enthusiastic meethan 600? ing of citizens was held here this afternoon, attended also by a repwhy we resentative delegation from the nty, and town of Wauchula, to consider the proposition, discussed here for some time, of securing a devision of DeSoto county into two counties in at the next session of the legis-

rom several lature. s meeting . The meeting declared unaniorda to dis- monsly for division and nominated county: A. P. Jordan, editor of the Punta m Watchula Corda Herald, as a candidate for J. D. representative, before the demoiton and cratic primaries, as the spokesman and advocate of division.

hair- This will precipitate a hard fight M. in the primary campaign, the Aradia end of the county desiring, W. S. Worley, al of course, the present conditions to candidate for county se and this section desiring from District No. 2. ounty, with Punta Gordan

as the county seat. The issue in NEWS OF the election for representative will be this and this alone. Mr. Jordan s an avower throughte, with excellent chances of withing."

A DIVISION CANDIDATE!

ponnees that he is see annuate for paying. - Ex. persentative from DeSoto county. to the legislature. It is unnecesthey wished him speciale his views virtues, and qualifications. We and built by Merrill Stevens not be the first time that the united can say all sorts of good things Company at a cost of \$125,000 and a strong has been brought before trick dly about him and we cheer- when completed will be 350 feet congress. . Heretofore, however, wledge that he would long. that lev a do is credit. His one fault is that a lite said he estands, wrong on the county of county division.

ANO DIVISION CANDIDATE.

equest of With this issue we present our argument readers the amouncement of W. onty into the Hooker as a candidate for repequal as resentative. Mr. Hooker is one of sources our most substantial citizens and ever before taked for office and is The proposed line of division not an office seeker either for the Herald.

F. M. COOPER ANNOUNCES F. M. Cooper announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the The chairman appointed as com- office, of tax assessor for DeSoto ably filled this office for a number

> R. E. SMEDLEY A CANDIDATE. R. E. Smedley, who lives in the Joshua Creek neighborhood, is a candidate for county commissioner land at Stuart and from this district and would make very nice residence there. -Ex. a good one. Mr. Smedley is a man of enterprise, common sense the county affairs were well trains icted. He is a successful busines man and can be safely trusted. This district has a number of can. they could all be elected.

C. S. BUSHNELL ANNOUNCED.

C. S. Bushnell this week allows his name to be brought forward as candidate for county commissioner for this district. We can say only good of Mr. Bushnell, believing that he would make a progressive and competent official. His long service with the state railroads, especially in construction work, gives him valuable knowledge that he would, no doubt, use in county road building. In all other matters pertaining to the county business he will be found equally efficient, and he is strong candi-

W. St WORDS A CAMPIE (Continued on Next Pages

BUSY READERS.

A. P. Jordan, the versatile and have decided to collect the drainage taking in sock the very largest of Gorda Herald, this weaks an collector and the recoile are all and authorized Soundings have

Henderson, of Tampa, for depot that it is an absolute necessity grounds for the Tampa Northern Railfoad. Work will commence on this road immediately Ex.

One carload in bulk and 340 ments from this port for the week to reports from other states I think of Spanish mackerel for the week was unusually good, one firm alone, Geo. T. Brown & Co., having received \$,000 pounds of this five fail we all have failed for they are fish or Saturday .- Punta Corda our backbone.

Bay Hotel, announces that this ing Green a pleasant call Saturday palatial hotel will be kept open close about the 10th of April, but our sister town, Fort Meade and season arrangement which will be gentlemen. an eminently satisfactory one to the traveling public.

Charmed with the glorious at Stuart, on the St. Lucie, where he has come regularly for many winters past. The news comes stateman has purchased a plot of

Robert Taylor, traveling solicitor and integrity and would see that of the Atlantic Cast Line Railway company, tells the Ocala Banner that Florida will have this spring the largest vegetable output in her history and to market it successdidates for the office of county fully the railroads will be taxed to commissioner, each of whom would their full capacity. He says that make good officials. We wish the orange crop of Florida the past season reached 3,000,000 boxes, and the coming season it will reach 4,000,000 boxes, and in 1908 it will go beyond the figures of the year of the great freeze.

The freeze of 1895 gave the business a severe check, but since that the business has steadily revived, and promises to be within a few years as great as formerly. The Florida orange will always be in demand, as none can equal the home product in flavor and general the morning train, which does not qualities Jacksonville Metropolis.

Hon. Goo. E. Foss, chairma the committee on naval affairs. Washington, D. C., is now Pensacola for the purpose of in vestigating the fessibility of contructing a large graving dock a

Rensacola navy yard, which cen under discussion i ington for several year

The dock is to cost approximately 2,000,000, and will be one of the two ordered located at navy yards has accepted the nomination and INTERESTINGLY TOLD FOR should the present but granting he appropriations be passed. The structure, according to the dans, and he the largest of its seem mile at the may yard on the south side, and the character of facksonville's new floating clock soil carefully examined. "This was the movement did not have the approval of naval officials, but now One hundred acres of land have it not only has the endorsement of been donated by, Col. W. B. Secretary Bonaparte, but he says

Bowling Green Items.

The recent winds we have had I think have damaged the tomatoes some, but nevertheless, we expect barrels comprised the fish ship to get tomatoes yet, and according ending Tuesday night. The catch our tomatoes and other fancy vegetables will bring our county farmers a nice lot of "coin" for their hard labor, If our farmers

We had a nice shower Saturday, a considerable wind following it.

Manager Lauber, of the Tampa Maj, W. G. Welles gave Bowiwith his automobile, which was a throughout the summer. The curiosity to some folks, being the regular tourist season which has first of its kind ever seen in our been a most satisfactory one, will town. The Major was enroute to the house will maintain a summer was accompanied by two other

As the time goes on we move along, for on Monday of this week Mr. Eddie Blackburn started a private school for a three month's climate of the Florida east coast, term. Mr. Blackburn is a good has decided to build a winter home ability. Bowling Green has edu cational facilities for the poor as well as the rich, and as a community we are glways blessed with from the Tropical Sun of West those good things God always Palm Beach that the distinguished gives when we tak with sincerity of heart and good laten.

Bowling Green property still continues to change hands. Geo. D. Marsh has sold his livery business to J. T. Crooms, the new livery man, consideration unknown to the writer.

The writer appreciates THE CHAMPION very much and wishes the paper and its editor great suc-

The vegetables still keep coming in. Our farmers are getting good returns, \$3.50 per crate, net.

J. T. Croom has decided to add a new addition to his livery stable as large as the other one.

St. Edmonds Churc

Next Sunday is the regular appointment, for morning and night service. An early service, 7 a. m., has been au-nounced but must be recalled, as the rector will have to come up on arrive in time. A special service for Paster Sunday night has also sten announced but having failed o obtain the supply for Fort Myers, this service must also be

The great strike among the coal, miners is now one but the runications in that it was be soon set-